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## Summary

### Main Features

Preliminary estimates show the total production of grapes for the 2005 harvest matched last year's record at 2.0 million tonnes. Although the largest producing state, South Australia, recorded a slight decrease in production (down 2% to 865,000 tonnes), this was offset by the next largest producing states recording slight increases. Victorian production increased by 1% to 538,000 tonnes and New South Wales production increased by 4% to 504,000 tonnes.

The total area of vines reported increased by 2% to a record 168,000 hectares in the 2005 season. This compares with the 2004 estimate of 164,000 hectares. Increases were reported in all the major growing states.

### GRAPES(a), Production

	Australia			2005p							
	2003	2004	2005p	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT
AREA OF VINES AT HARVEST (ha)											
Bearing	142,793	150,561	153,819	36,294	35,458	2,262	66,908	11,537	1,043	222	96
Not yet bearing: planted or grafted prior to collection year	8,412	7,800	7,834	2,466	2,234	160	2,354	475	94	51	-
Not yet bearing: planted or grafted during collection year	6,288	5,819	5,946	1,455	1,459	93	2,098	775	64	-	1
<b>Total area of vines</b>	<b>157,492</b>	<b>164,181</b>	<b>167,599</b>	<b>40,216</b>	<b>39,151</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>71,360</b>	<b>12,786</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>97</b>
GRAPE PRODUCTION (fresh weight) (t)											
<b>Total production</b>	<b>1,496,939</b>	<b>2,014,965</b>	<b>2,009,774</b>	<b>503,846</b>	<b>537,783</b>	<b>11,218</b>	<b>864,995</b>	<b>83,485</b>	<b>6,478</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>667</b>
Yield (t/ha)(b)	10.5	13.4	13.1	13.9	15.2	5.0	12.9	7.2	6.2	5.9	6.9

p preliminary data

- nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Varietal information will be available in **Australian Wine and Grape Industry** (cat. no. 1329.0) due for release in January 2006. (b) Yield represents the quantity of grapes produced per hectare of bearing vines.

## About this Release

### ABOUT THIS RELEASE

This release contains preliminary estimates for major items only from the vineyards collection. The availability of this data was previously signalled by the release of preliminary estimates from the agriculture surveys. However the vineyards data is now available before the main agricultural commodities and this release enables it to be made publically available earlier than other agricultural commodities.

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